

May 24, 3012

**ITEM 155-1005-R0512**

**Authorization to Confer the title of Professor Emeritus of Business Technology upon Susan L. Olson;  
The University of Montana–Missoula**

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**THAT**

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Susan Olson from the faculty of The University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express its appreciation for her years of dedicated and valued service to The University, the College of Technology, and the State of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

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**EXPLANATION**

Sue began her teaching career in higher education after extensive work in commercial insurance offices and as high school instructor. She had been a member of the College of Technology faculty since 1994. During her tenure at UM College of Technology, Sue served as a Program Director; a teaching faculty for several programs of the College; advisor; member of the Faculty Senate; and numerous UM campus committees.

Sue was an active member of the Missoula community where she participated in fund raising for community non-profits groups, coached high school student athletes, served as a volunteer with the March of Dimes, and participated in a variety of community service activities.

Sue's legacy will be carried forward by the thousands of students who developed their skills from her talents and knowledge. Her students' success is a true testament to Sue's creative and student centered classroom instruction.

With this recommendation go sincere thanks for 15 years of invaluable service to the State of Montana and The University of Montana.

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**ATTACHMENTS**